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House Resolution No. 2235

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Richard L. "Dick" Hughes of Saint Louis has attained considerable distinction as a partner and principal since 1963 with Mogab & Hughes Attorneys, P.C., where he proudly and respectfully served with partner Charles A. Mogab for thirty-seven years; and

Whereas, Dick Hughes will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he accepts the 2005 Award of Honor from the Lawyers Association of Saint Louis at a special ceremony on Saturday, April 16, 2005; and

Whereas, a native of Saint Louis, Dick Hughes graduated with honors from the University of Notre Dame and the Saint Louis University School of Law, where he developed an excellent reputation for his work as Editor of the Saint Louis University Law Journal and his membership in the Order of Woolsack honor society; and

Whereas, Dick Hughes has tried more than two hundred jury cases to a conclusion and has argued more than sixty cases in the United States and Missouri Courts of Appeals, including cases involving product liability, crimes, malpractice, insurance contract litigation, intellectual property, class actions, and railroad, boat, motor vehicle, and truck litigation; and

Whereas, in addition to serving as an Instructor at Saint Louis University School of Law, Dick Hughes has served as a Special Assistant Attorney General for the state of Missouri and lectured on civil litigation and trial practice at numerous Continuing Legal Education seminars; and

Whereas, Dick Hughes had held numerous offices in such professional organizations as the Lawyers Association of Saint Louis, American Bar Association, The Missouri Bar, the Missouri Association of Trial Lawyers, and the Bar Association of Metropolitan Saint Louis; and

Whereas, Dick Hughes is the beloved husband of Patricia Hughes; the loving father of Ann Fuchs, John M. Hughes, Julie Westerlin, Sharon Farrell, Joseph C. Hughes, and David G. Hughes; and the devoted grandfather of Lauren, Allyson, Lindsay, Jake, Elle, Alex, Andrew, and Ryan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dick Hughes for the 2005 Award of Honor given by the Lawyers Association of Saint Louis and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Richard L. "Dick" Hughes of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Rachel Storch District No. 64
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2235, adopted April 15, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker